

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 2841  
Examiner: T. Dinh

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): CHUANG et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/499,705 )  
Filed: February 8, 2000 ) **AMENDMENT**  
For: MOTHERBOARD AND )  
EXPANSION BOARD FOR )  
PROVIDING SUCH )  
MOTHERBOARD WITH SLOT )  
Attorney Ref.: ASU 131 )  
May 8, 2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed on December 27, 2001, the period for response to which is extended to May 27, 2002 by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 18, and bridging page 11, lines 1-6, and replace it with the following paragraph.

--The invention also provides a motherboard complying with a first industry standard specification and an expansion board for providing the motherboard with at least one slot. In particular, an interface specification, which one of the slots provided by the

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